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SUBJ: LIBYAN/TUNISIAN DISPUTE OVER CONTINENTAL SHELF

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1. LIBYAN EX-PRIME MINISTER JALLUD DENIED TO LOCAL PRESS MARCH 15 THAT THERE IS A PROBLEM BETWEEN LIBYA AND TUNISIA OVER CONTINENTAL SHELF AS REPORTED IN TUNISIAN PRESS. JALLUD SAID THAT TUNISIA HAD FIRST DELINEATED CONTINENTAL SHELF IN 1967 BY GRANTING AQUITAINE A CONCESSION FOR OIL EXPLORATION. LIBYA SUBSEQUENTLY AWARDED CONCESSION TO AQUITAINE IN 1968. ACCORDING JALLUD, TUNISIA DID NOT CONTEXT AREA UNTIL 1972 AFTER AQUITAINE HAD FINISHED GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY IN GULF OF GABES AND "DISCOVERED THERE WAS NO OIL IN GULF" AND THAT PRESENCE OIL MORE LIKELY ON "LIBYAN SIDE" CONTINENTAL SHELF. JALLUD SUMMED UP BY SAYING THAT CURRENT TUNISIAN CLAIMS ARE CONTRARY TO TUNISIA'S OWN EARLIER POSITIONS AND ALSO CONTRARY TO "INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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PRACTICE AND TRENDS" AND THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. HE DID NOT MENTION PROSPECTS FOR SUBMISSION OF THE DISPUTE TO ARBITRATION. CARLE

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